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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

In re:
ACACIA MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES
CORPORATION

Case No. 05-cv-01114 (JW)

MDL No. 1665

**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN
HERSHKOWITZ IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
OF PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FOR §112 SUMMARY JUDGMENT
MOTIONS**

I, Benjamin Hershkowitz, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel of record for Defendant CSC Holdings, Inc. in this matter. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge, and if called to testify, I could and would do so competently.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an email from Roderick Dorman, counsel for Plaintiff, to David Benyacar, counsel for Defendant Time Warner Cable, and additional defense counsel, dated October 30, 2008.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 5th day of November, 2008, at New York, New York.

/s/Benjamin Hershkowitz
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The facts in your first paragraph are false. Attorneys for the defendants were standing around counsel table when the court asked us to agree on a revised briefing schedule. I proposed that each side get the same number of days, Daralyn and I checked to be sure that that proposal did not cause any defendant to have to work through the holidays, and since the original date for defendants' reply was January 9 it was clear that was not a problem. At that point everyone started leaving the courtroom. It was only when David said he had a problem with that proposal did I call everyone back and inform people we apparently did not have a unanimous agreement. It is not true that "there was nothing concrete on the table to object to" as you state, and I ask that you not send me or anyone at my firm e-mails that mistake facts.

Your e-mail beyond the factual misrepresentation is precisely what I expected, and predicted in open court. This extended, e-mail dialogue is only about protracting this case, nothing more. It is obvious that my firm is not getting a 33 day working "benefit" from my 33 day extention proposal for both sides as you state in your e-mail. We stopped working when we understood the motions might be mooted and we will not resume until our expert returns in mid-November. With our expert's schedule, our proposal gives Acacia the week or ten days to complete the opposition papers that it had and did not use under the original schedule when we learned of the OSC and stopped working prior to the original deadline. As a practical matter, it simply reinstates the original schedule on a time shifted basis and provides us no additional time. The same would apply to the defendants.

I find ludicrous your proposal that you need at least until March 16, 2009 (and perhaps longer to accommodate potential scheduling issues) in order to file a reply brief to our opposition brief that will be filed and served on November 26, 2008. Four months for a reply brief?

Here is what we should do. Make your proposal to me concerning dates. If it is close to what I have proposed, I'll probably agree to it. If it is not, I likely won't and we will each submit our proposed schedules simultaneously to the Court. Kindly save any further argument for the Court if we can't agree. Thanks.

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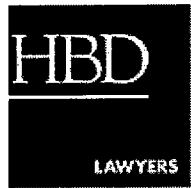
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Defendants' Opening Briefs - July 11, 2008 Plaintiff's Responsive Brief - October 24, 2008
Defendants' Reply Briefs - January 9, 2009

Defendants were provided with 1.5 months from the entry of the order to file their opening briefs, Plaintiff was provided with 3.5 months for a response and defendants with 2.5 months for a reply. In other words, both sides were provided with time beyond the ordinary briefing schedule. Similarly, no page limits were placed on the briefing. Defendants' main briefing (i.e., that of the Round 3 Defendants and Satellites) was approximately 80 pages. (D.I. 292; D.I. 297). Plaintiff's recent declaration indicated that it was contemplating a response that was already nearly twice as long (140 pages) plus a declaration from an expert. (D.I. 314). Defendants will need the time to consider and respond to such a voluminous submission plus determine, and if necessary schedule, the deposition of Plaintiff's expert. Defendants will also need to consider, based on the content of the declaration, whether any response is necessary from an appropriate expert. If Defendants' determine they do need expert(s), Defendants will then need to find and work with such expert(s), which in view of the holiday season will likely not occur until the new year. In view of these factors, those set forth in our earlier email and other factors, which, if necessary, we will address to the Court, Defendants are willing to accept Plaintiff's proposed date for its response and propose the following schedule:

Plaintiff's Responsive Brief -- November 26, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs -- March 16, 2009

As you requested, we will avoid addressing the majority of the unfortunate rhetoric in Plaintiffs' second email of October 30th. Suffice it to say that Defendants disagree with Acacia's self-serving representations such as the implication that all of defense counsel other than David Benyacar agreed with Acacia on a new schedule. Had the parties agreed, the Judge's clerk was initially standing by to receive the dates. The potential for a lack of agreement was even accounted for in the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), which provided for a joint "Stipulation" or separate "Statements" if no agreement was reached. Furthermore, how Plaintiff chooses to spend the extra time it has requested in connection with its briefing is solely its decision.

Speaking only for myself, I did not participate in whatever discussions you personally had with either Mr. Benyacar or Ms. Durie; and, my brief discussion with Mr. Block about scheduling did not reach a resolution on dates other than that CSC had no objection to Plaintiff's request to have the schedule accommodate the availability of Plaintiff's expert.

Defendants remain willing to discuss the schedule with Acacia and trust that in view of the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), Acacia will do the same. It would be unfortunate to burden the Court with this type of dispute.

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We are prepared to split the difference between February 11 and March 16, such that your reply brief would be due Friday, February 27.

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- October 24, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs - January 9, 2009

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Plaintiff's Responsive Brief -- November 26, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs -- March 16, 2009

As you requested, we will avoid addressing the majority of the unfortunate rhetoric in Plaintiffs' second email of October 30th.

Suffice it to say that Defendants disagree with Acacia's self-serving representations such as the implication that all of defense counsel other than David Benyacar agreed with Acacia on a new schedule. Had the parties agreed, the Judge's clerk was initially standing by to receive the dates. The potential for a lack of agreement was even accounted for in the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), which provided for a joint "Stipulation" or separate "Statements" if no agreement was reached. Furthermore, how Plaintiff chooses to spend the extra time it has requested in connection with its briefing is solely its decision.

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The original agreed to schedule, entered by the Court on May 27, 2008 (D.I. 282), set forth the following dates:

Defendants' Opening Briefs - July 11, 2008 Plaintiff's Responsive Brief
- October 24, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs - January 9, 2009

Defendants were provided with 1.5 months from the entry of the order to file their opening briefs, Plaintiff was provided with 3.5 months for a response and defendants with 2.5 months for a reply. In other words, both sides were provided with time beyond the ordinary briefing schedule. Similarly, no page limits were placed on the briefing. Defendants' main briefing (i.e., that of the Round 3 Defendants and Satellites) was approximately 80 pages. (D.I. 292; D.I. 297).

Plaintiff's recent declaration indicated that it was contemplating a response that was already nearly twice as long (140 pages) plus a declaration from an expert. (D.I. 314). Defendants will need the time to consider and respond to such a voluminous submission plus determine, and if necessary schedule, the deposition of Plaintiff's expert.

Defendants will also need to consider, based on the content of the declaration, whether any response is necessary from an appropriate expert. If Defendants' determine they do need expert(s), Defendants will then need to find and work with such expert(s), which in view of the holiday season will likely not occur until the new year. In view of these factors, those set forth in our earlier email and other factors, which, if necessary, we will address to the Court, Defendants are willing to accept Plaintiff's proposed date for its response and propose the following schedule:

Plaintiff's Responsive Brief -- November 26, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs -- March 16, 2009

As you requested, we will avoid addressing the majority of the unfortunate rhetoric in Plaintiffs' second email of October 30th.

Suffice it to say that Defendants disagree with Acacia's self-serving representations such as the implication that all of defense counsel other than David Benyacar agreed with Acacia on a new schedule. Had the parties agreed, the Judge's clerk was initially standing by to receive the dates. The potential for a lack of agreement was even accounted for in the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), which provided for a joint "Stipulation" or separate "Statements" if no agreement was reached. Furthermore, how Plaintiff chooses to spend the extra time it has requested in connection with its briefing is solely its decision.

Speaking only for myself, I did not participate in whatever discussions you personally had with either Mr. Benyacar or Ms. Durie; and, my brief discussion with Mr. Block about scheduling did not reach a resolution on dates other than that CSC had no objection to Plaintiff's request to have the schedule accommodate the availability of Plaintiff's expert.

Defendants remain willing to discuss the schedule with Acacia and trust that in view of the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), Acacia will do the same. It would be unfortunate to burden the Court with this type of dispute.

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The facts in your first paragraph are false. Attorneys for the defendants were standing around counsel table when the court asked us to agree on a revised briefing schedule. I proposed that each side get the same number of days, Daralyn and I checked to be sure that that proposal did not cause any defendant to have to work through the holidays, and since the original date for defendants' reply was January 9 it was clear that was not a problem. At that point everyone started leaving the courtroom. It was only when David said he had a problem with that proposal did I call everyone back and inform people we apparently did not have a unanimous agreement. It is not true that "there was nothing concrete on the table to object to" as you state, and I ask that you not send me or anyone at my firm e-mails that misstate facts.

Your e-mail beyond the factual misrepresentation is precisely what I expected, and predicted in open court. This extended, e-mail dialogue is only about protracting this case, nothing more. It is obvious that my firm is not getting a 33 day working "benefit" from my 33 day extention proposal for both sides as you state in your e-mail. We stopped working when we understood the motions might be mooted and we will not resume until our expert returns in mid-November. With our expert's schedule, our proposal gives Acacia the week or ten days to complete the opposition papers that it had and did not use under the original schedule when we learned of the OSC and stopped working prior to the original deadline. As a practical matter, it simply reinstates the original schedule on a time shifted basis and provides us no additional time. The same would apply to the defendants.

I find ludicrous your proposal that you need at least until March 16, 2009 (and perhaps longer to accommodate potential scheduling issues) in order to file a reply brief to our opposition brief that will be filed and served on November 26, 2008. Four months for a reply brief?

Here is what we should do. Make your proposal to me concerning dates. If it is close to what I have proposed, I'll probably agree to it. If it is not, I likely won't and we will each submit our proposed schedules simultaneously to the Court. Kindly save any further argument for the Court if we can't agree. Thanks.

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Your email is incorrect. It is not that no other Defendants objected but that there was nothing concrete on the table to object to. The Defendants were willing to wait to see if Acacia's proposal was reasonable. It is not. To be clear, Defendants are willing to give Acacia the time it needs but expect the same courtesy in return.

Acacia has requested a total of 33 additional days for its papers to be submitted. It is disingenuous for Acacia to say that Defendants get no additional time. Simply pushing back the date Defendants' reply is due by 33 days provides no additional time, since the date on which Defendants will receive Acacia's responsive brief is also being pushed back by 33 days. At a minimum, if Acacia gets 33 additional days time to respond, then Defendants should get an additional 33 days time built into their time to respond. Such an extension would make Defendants' response due on March 16th. However, much like Alan indicated yesterday that the new date proposed for Acacia's response was governed, at least in part, by Acacia's expert's schedule, Defendants also have to address scheduling issues.

If Acacia's reason for not wanting to grant Defendants additional time is that Acacia has waited long enough, it should have thought of that before going the Court to set aside the original schedule over Defendants' objections. Remember, it is Acacia who has put the parties in the position of needing to revisit the schedule. While Defendants are willing to work with Acacia, cooperation is a two way street.

Since the Defendants have not had the opportunity to fully address their respective scheduling issues, we will need to get back to you shortly with a date that will work for Defendants.

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November 26 is 33 days after October 24, the original due date for Acacia's opposition brief. Defendants' reply briefs were originally due January 9, 2009. Adding 33 days to that date would make defendants' reply briefs due on February 11, 2009. Please notify me at your earliest convenience whether Time-Warner will stipulate to this revised schedule and if not, why not. If we cannot agree, as the Court directed, we will each be submitting our own proposed schedules, and this proposal will be Acacia's.

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Subject: RE: Revised Briefing Schedule on Section 112 Motions

Rod,

The original agreed to schedule, entered by the Court on May 27, 2008 (D.I. 282), set forth the following dates:

Defendants' Opening Briefs - July 11, 2008 Plaintiff's Responsive Brief
- October 24, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs - January 9, 2009

Defendants were provided with 1.5 months from the entry of the order to file their opening briefs, Plaintiff was provided with 3.5 months for a response and defendants with 2.5 months for a reply. In other words, both sides were provided with time beyond the ordinary briefing schedule. Similarly, no page limits were placed on the briefing. Defendants' main briefing (i.e., that of the Round 3 Defendants and Satellites) was approximately 80 pages. (D.I. 292; D.I. 297).

Plaintiff's recent declaration indicated that it was contemplating a response that was already nearly twice as long (140 pages) plus a declaration from an expert. (D.I. 314). Defendants will need the time to consider and respond to such a voluminous submission plus determine, and if necessary schedule, the deposition of Plaintiff's expert.

Defendants will also need to consider, based on the content of the declaration, whether any response is necessary from an appropriate expert. If Defendants' determine they do need expert(s), Defendants will then need to find and work with such expert(s), which in view of the holiday season will likely not occur until the new year. In view of these factors, those set forth in our earlier email and other factors, which, if necessary, we will address to the Court, Defendants are willing to accept Plaintiff's proposed date for its response and propose the following schedule:

Plaintiff's Responsive Brief -- November 26, 2008 Defendants' Reply Briefs -- March 16, 2009

As you requested, we will avoid addressing the majority of the unfortunate rhetoric in Plaintiffs' second email of October 30th.

Suffice it to say that Defendants disagree with Acacia's self-serving representations such as the implication that all of defense counsel other than David Benyacar agreed with Acacia on a new schedule. Had the parties agreed, the Judge's clerk was initially standing by to receive the dates. The potential for a lack of agreement was even accounted for in the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), which provided for a joint "Stipulation" or separate "Statements" if no agreement was reached. Furthermore, how Plaintiff chooses to spend the extra time it has requested in connection with its briefing is solely its decision.

Speaking only for myself, I did not participate in whatever discussions you personally had with either Mr. Benyacar or Ms. Durie; and, my brief discussion with Mr. Block about scheduling did not reach a resolution on dates other than that CSC had no objection to Plaintiff's request to have the schedule accommodate the availability of Plaintiff's expert.

Defendants remain willing to discuss the schedule with Acacia and trust that in view of the Court's Order of October 30th (D.I. 318), Acacia will do the same. It would be unfortunate to burden the Court with this type of dispute.

Regards.

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Ben -

The facts in your first paragraph are false. Attorneys for the defendants were standing around counsel table when the court asked us to agree on a revised briefing schedule. I proposed that each side get the same number of days, Daralyn and I checked to be sure that that proposal did not cause any defendant to have to work through the holidays, and since the original date for defendants' reply was January 9 it was clear that was not a problem. At that point everyone started leaving the courtroom. It was only when David said he had a problem with that proposal did I call everyone back and inform people we apparently did not have a unanimous agreement. It is not true that "there was nothing concrete on the table to object to" as you state, and I ask that you not send me or anyone at my firm e-mails that misstate facts.

Your e-mail beyond the factual misrepresentation is precisely what I expected, and predicted in open court. This extended, e-mail dialogue is only about protracting this case, nothing more. It is obvious that my firm is not getting a 33 day working "benefit" from my 33 day extension proposal for both sides as you state in your e-mail. We stopped working when we understood the motions might be mooted and we will not resume until our expert returns in mid-November. With our expert's schedule, our proposal gives Acacia the week or ten days to complete the opposition papers that it had and did not use under the original schedule when we learned of the OSC and stopped working prior to the original deadline. As a practical matter, it simply reinstates the original schedule on a time shifted basis and provides us no additional time. The same would apply to the defendants.

I find ludicrous your proposal that you need at least until March 16, 2009 (and perhaps longer to accommodate potential scheduling issues) in order to file a reply brief to our opposition brief that will be filed and served on November 26, 2008. Four months for a reply brief?

Here is what we should do. Make your proposal to me concerning dates. If it is close to what I have proposed, I'll probably agree to it. If it is not, I likely won't and we will each submit our proposed schedules simultaneously to the Court. Kindly save any further argument for the Court if we can't agree. Thanks.

Rod

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Your email is incorrect. It is not that no other Defendants objected but that there was nothing concrete on the table to object to. The Defendants were willing to wait to see if Acacia's proposal was reasonable. It is not. To be clear, Defendants are willing to give Acacia the time it needs but expect the same courtesy in return.

Acacia has requested a total of 33 additional days for its papers to be submitted. It is disingenuous for Acacia to say that Defendants get no additional time. Simply pushing back the date Defendants' reply is due by 33 days provides no additional time, since the date on which Defendants will receive Acacia's responsive brief is also being pushed back by 33 days. At a minimum, if Acacia gets 33 additional days time to respond, then Defendants should get an additional 33 days time built into their time to respond. Such an extension would make Defendants' response due on March 16th. However, much like Alan indicated yesterday that the new date proposed for Acacia's response was governed, at least in part, by Acacia's expert's schedule, Defendants also have to address scheduling issues.

If Acacia's reason for not wanting to grant Defendants additional time is that Acacia has waited long enough, it should have thought of that before going to the Court to set aside the original schedule over Defendants' objections. Remember, it is Acacia who has put the parties in the position of needing to revisit the schedule. While Defendants are willing to work with Acacia, cooperation is a two way street.

Since the Defendants have not had the opportunity to fully address their respective scheduling issues, we will need to get back to you shortly with a date that will work for Defendants.

Regards.

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David -

You were the only defense lawyer to object to my revised briefing schedule proposal that the defendants be given whatever additional time Acacia is given in filing their respective, remaining briefs. Alan and I have checked with our expert, and he is unavailable to us until mid November. Accordingly, we will need until November 26 to file our opposition brief.

November 26 is 33 days after October 24, the original due date for Acacia's opposition brief. Defendants' reply briefs were originally due January 9, 2009. Adding 33 days to that date would make defendants' reply briefs due on February 11, 2009. Please notify me at your earliest convenience whether Time-Warner will stipulate to this revised schedule and if not, why not. If we cannot agree, as the Court directed, we will each be submitting our own proposed schedules, and this proposal will be Acacia's.

Rod

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